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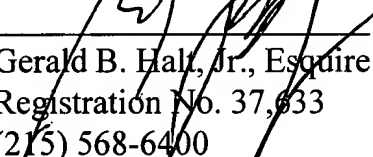
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Early consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AC	Journal of Immunological Methods, Vol. 191, Herr et al.; "Detection and quantification of blood-derived DC8 + T lymphocytes secreting tumor necrosis factor in response to HLA-A2.1- binding melanoma and viral peptide antigens"; 1996; pp 131-142
AD	Journal of Immunological Methods, Vol. 203; Herr et al.; "The use of computer-assisted video image analysis for the quantification of CD8 + T lymphocytes producing tumor necrosis factor and spots in response to peptide antigens"; 1997; pp 141-152

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